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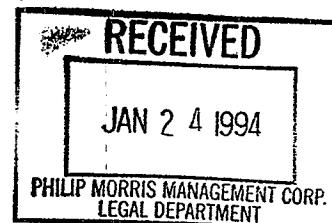
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Dear Charles,

JAPANESE PATENT APPLICATION NO: 341217-90  
OUR FILE: 31823

Thank you for your facsimile letter dated 13 January 1994.

We have sent to our associates a copy of the claims pending in the European application to be substituted when the examination fee is paid. Our associates advise us that requesting examination of 67 claims will cost approximately \$6,200.

It is possible to make further amendments to the claims and I wonder whether you wish to review the claims with a view to deleting those claims which are not particularly significant. If you would like me to make a proposal for amendment which would substantially reduce the examination fee whilst maintaining a reasonable level of protection please let me know.

Your sincerely

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